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**CONFIRMATION NO. 3496** FORMALITIES LETTER

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

#### FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

#### Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- . The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- . The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Froehler, et al. Group Art Unit: 1655

Serial No.: 10/024.818

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Filing Date: December 18, 2001

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For: ENHANCED TRIPLE-HELIX AND DOUBLE-HELIX FORMATION WITH OLIGOMERS CONTAINING MODIFIED PYRIMIDINES:

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PAPER IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL, POSTAGE PREPAID ON THE DATE INDICATED ABOVE AND IS ADDRESSED TO BOX MISSING PARTS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS. WASHINGTON DO 2021.

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#### BOX MISSING PARTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington DC 20231

# RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted" dated January 29, 2002, a response to which is due March 29, 2002, enclosed herewith for filing is:

## **Declarations and Powers of Attorney**

unexecuted copy of this document, attached to the above-identified specification, was filed by Express Mail No. @@ on @@.
A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by the inventor(s) and
identifying fewer/more inventors than those identified in the unexecuted declaration filed with to the above-identified application specification on @@,

A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by the inventor(s). An

via by Express Mail No. (20,22). Such deletion/addition of inventors is specifically

provided for in 37 CFR Sec. 1.48.

Miscellaneous Items

an Independent Inventor

a Small Business Concern

a Nonprofit Organization

#### Fee Calculation and Extension of Time

Request is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application due @@ to and through @@, comprising an extension of the shortened period of @@ months:

	SMALL ENTITY		NOT SMALL ENTITY	
	RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
MISSING PARTS SURCHARGE	\$65	s	\$130	\$130
□ ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME	\$55	s	\$110	s
□ TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME	\$200	s	\$400	s
□ THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME	\$460	s	\$920	s
□ FOUR MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME	\$720	s	\$1440	s
□ FIVE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME	\$980	s	\$1960	s
TOTAL FEE DUE	*****		******	\$130.00

Applicant(s) has/have not been notified that the requested extension will not be permitted. The present application is not involved in an interference declared pursuant to 37 CFR 1.207.

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	any requested extension of time. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3050.

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- Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 including fees for presentation of extra claims.
- Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 and under 37 CFR 1.20(d).
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  - Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 and under 37 CFR 1.20(d).
  - The issue fee set in 37 CFR 1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.311(b).
  - Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 including fees for presentation of extra claims.

This sheet is attached in duplicate.

Date: NOVON 21,2002

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